11/19/04 St. Louis Control Strategies Workgroup Meeting Summary

Attendees:

Mike Alesandrini, RCGA
Amy Algoe-Eakin, U.S. EPA Region 7
Ken Anderson, Ameren
Gary Beckstead, IL EPA
Eric Brown, St. Louis City APCP
Mike Coulson, East-West Gateway
Susannah Fuchs, American Lung Association
Ken Hagg, URS Corp.
Kevin Herdler, STLR Clean Cities/City of Kirkwood
Rob Kaleel, IL EPA
Refaat Mefrakis, MDNR APCP
John Rustige, MDNR APCP
Phillip Saller, St. Louis City APCP
Kelen Shostak, MDNR APCP
Wendy Vit, MDNR APCP

Summary:

- Powerpoint slides presented by Refaat Mefrakis, Rob Kaleel, and Gary Beckstead will be posted on the website that's being created for this process. The URL will be emailed to workgroup members when the website is ready.
- Kelen Shostak will coordinate putting together a list of workgroup participants. Suggestions for additional contacts included EPA Region 5, local representatives of the Missouri Air Conservation Commission, and Dr. Jay Turner, Washington University.
- A subcommittee will be formed that will focus on the identification and evaluation of voluntary measures. The subcommittee will also consider a mechanism for tracking voluntary measures. Susannah Fuchs will lead this group.
- There was discussion of how the Control Strategies Workgroup's efforts will fit in with the Modeling Workgroup's work. Three rounds of modeling are envisioned -- control measures on the books, control measures on the way (proposed and not final, such as CAIR), and additional local controls. The Control Strategies Workgroup will be focusing on the additional local controls. The plan is for the Modeling Workgroup to begin modeling runs for the local controls by the middle of 2005.
- There was discussion of the need for documentation of the various emissions inventories that will be reviewed by the Control Strategies Workgroup. IEPA will provide documentation of the Illinois 2002 inventory. Documentation of the Missouri 2002 inventory is not available at this time. CENRAP inventory documentation can be found at

- http://www.cenrap.org/projects.asp. If he's available, Mark Janssen may attend the December 14 Modeling Workgroup meeting to give an overview of the Midwest RPO inventory.
- The Midwest RPO is developing white papers for various control strategies that will include information on potential emissions reductions, cost, and implementation issues. The white papers should be available in January 2005. It was suggested that the workgroup review the white papers and apply the information to the St. Louis area as a starting point for control strategy evaluation. The workgroup may also decide to develop additional white papers for control measures not considered by the Midwest RPO.
- IEPA presented summaries of 2002 emissions at the source category level at this workgroup meeting, and MDNR will provide similar summaries of 2002 emissions for the Missouri side of the region for the next workgroup meeting.
- MDNR will email to workgroup members the control strategies tables that
 were presented at the meeting. The tables provide a framework for
 evaluating emissions reductions and costs of state and federal control
 measures. Ken Hagg will also provide a control strategies summary table
 for the workgroup's consideration. Members should begin populating the
 control strategies tables and be prepared to discuss them at the next
 workgroup meeting.

The next meeting will be held the week of January 3, 2005. The meeting will focus on the 2002 emissions inventory and the control strategies tables.